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The Alaska Historical Commission has \$100,000 available for matching grants to plan and prepare for the 150th anniversary of the Alaska Treaty of Cession in 2017. These grants are for projects that will contribute to understanding the history and significance of the transfer of Alaska from Russia to the United States. Projects must be completed in 2017.

Grants will be awarded for historical research and publication, restoration of significant historic properties, community projects and programs, and heritage tourism development and information services. A grant request may not exceed \$15,000 and the grant funds must be matched 100% with cash, in-kind, or donated services. Only direct costs are eligible. Equipment purchase is not eligible.

Applications are available at http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha/designations/150Anniversary or by contacting Jean Ayers at the Office of History and Archaeology via e-mail or telephone number as shown below.

Applications must be postmarked, e-mailed, or delivered by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2016.

Mail or deliver completed applications to:

Alaska Historical Commission Office of History & Archaeology 550 West 7th Ave., Suite 1310 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3565

Or e-mail applications to: jean.ayers@alaska.gov

The members of the Alaska Historical Commission will review proposals and recommend awards in November 2016. The AHC evaluation form is attached to the application for your information.

If you have any questions about the program or the application, please contact Joan (Jo) Antonson at 907.269.8714 / jo.antonson@alaska.gov or Jean Ayers at 907.269.8694 / jean.ayers@alaska.gov.